



MARITAL STATUS 1952 - 2007 (with year-by-year for 1991-2007)

ACTIVE ARMY

From the *Sample Survey of Military Personnel*





Key Trends¹



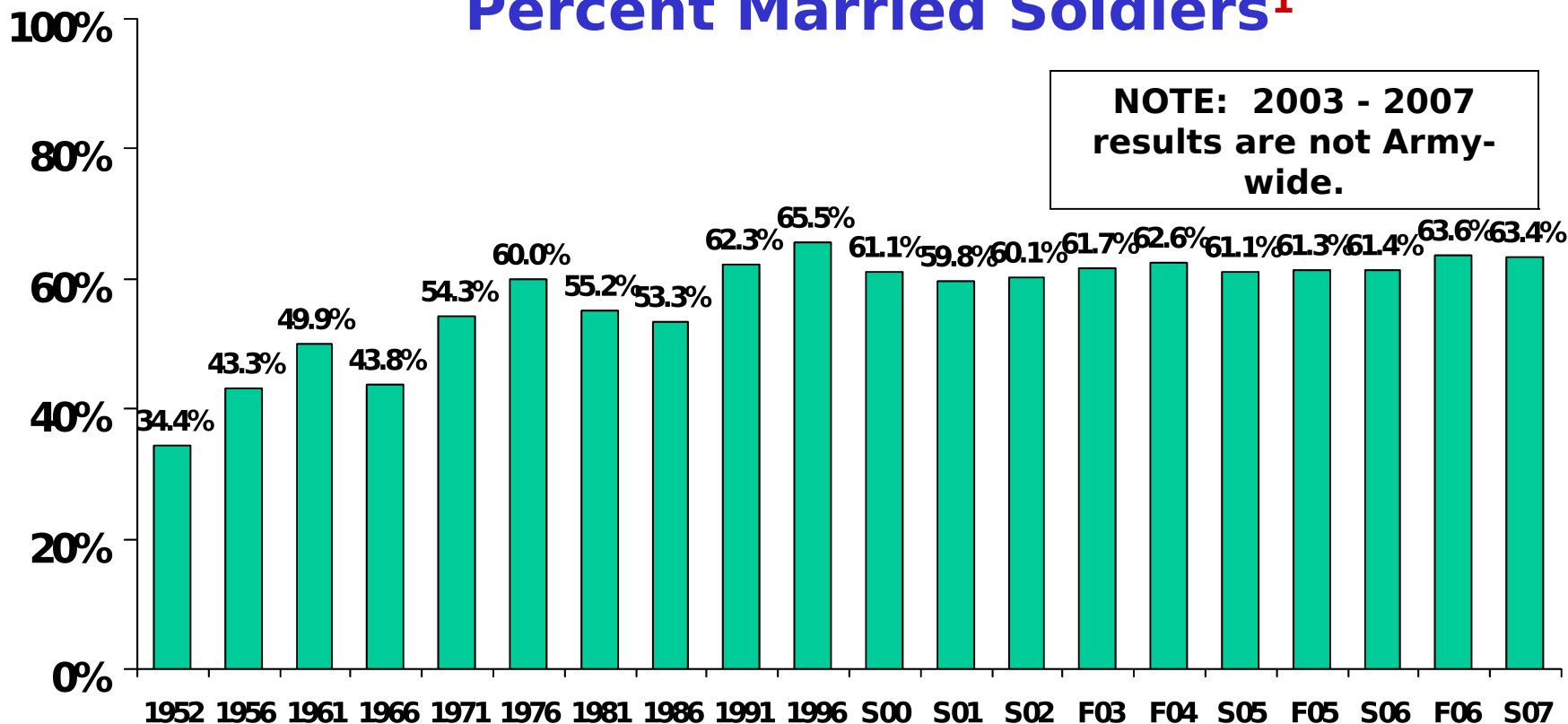
- The percent of married soldiers in the Active Army has varied greatly since the early 1950s.
- In the 1990s, the percent of married Soldiers reached a peak of 65.5% in 1996 (61.5% not including those who reported they were “separated, filing for divorce”) [Slides 3 and 6].
- The percent of married officers has remained relatively steady since 1986 at about 74% - 77% (76.5% in 2007) [Slides 4 and 7].
- The percent of married enlisted Soldiers has declined from 63.2% in 1996, and since 2000 has remained relatively steady at about 57% - 61% (60.4% in 2007)



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Percent Married Soldiers¹



¹ Includes those who are "Separated or filing for

divorce"

S.E. +/- 1 Note: 1991-2007 - PV1s are not targeted for inclusion in the SSMP.

PV2s in USAREUR (Europe) and Eighth US Army (Korea) are not

NOTE: S00 is Spring 2000, F03 = Fall

2003



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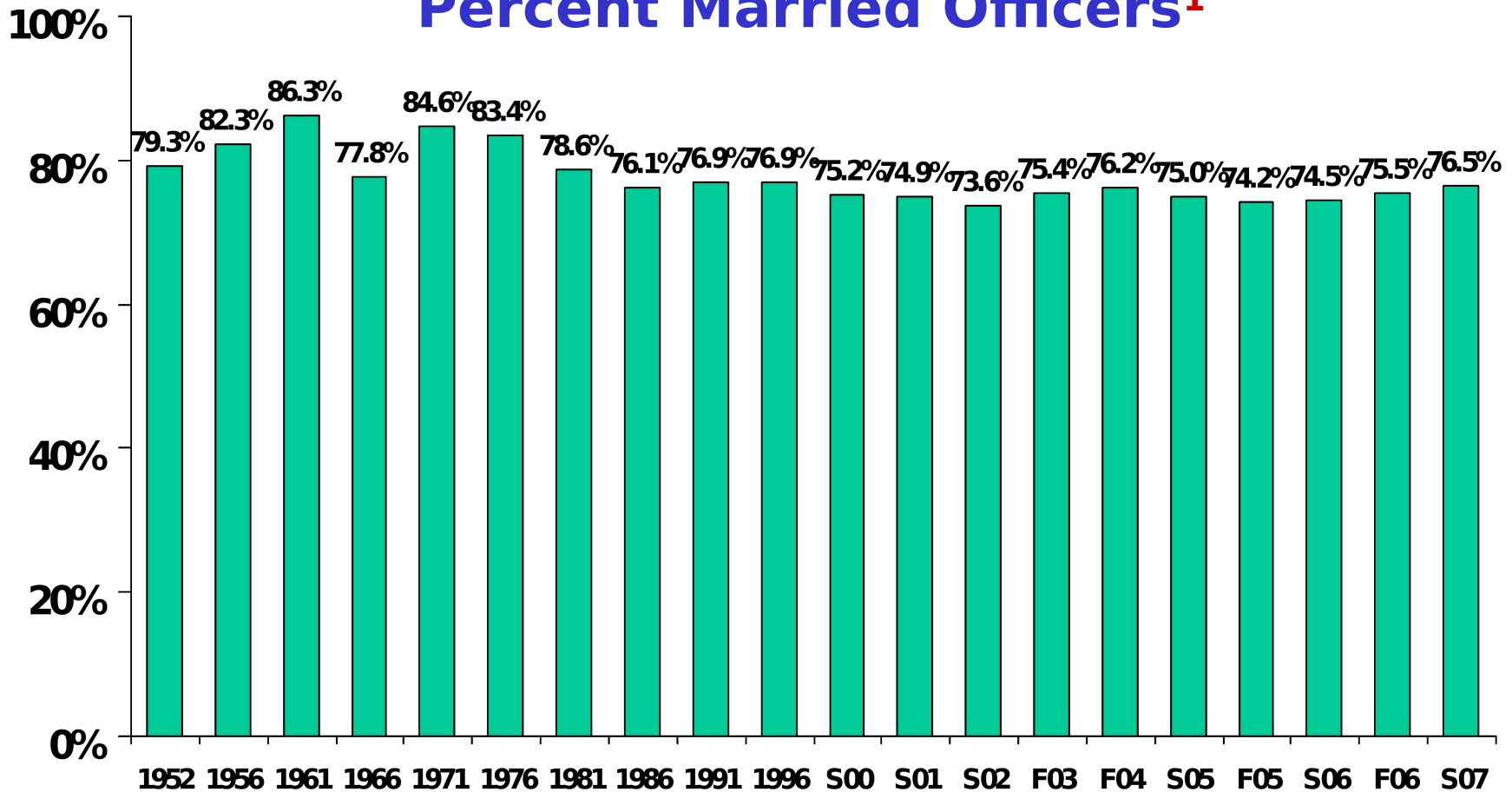
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Percent Married Officers¹



S.E. +/-2 ¹ Includes those who are "Separated or filing for divorce"

**NOTE: 2003 - 2007
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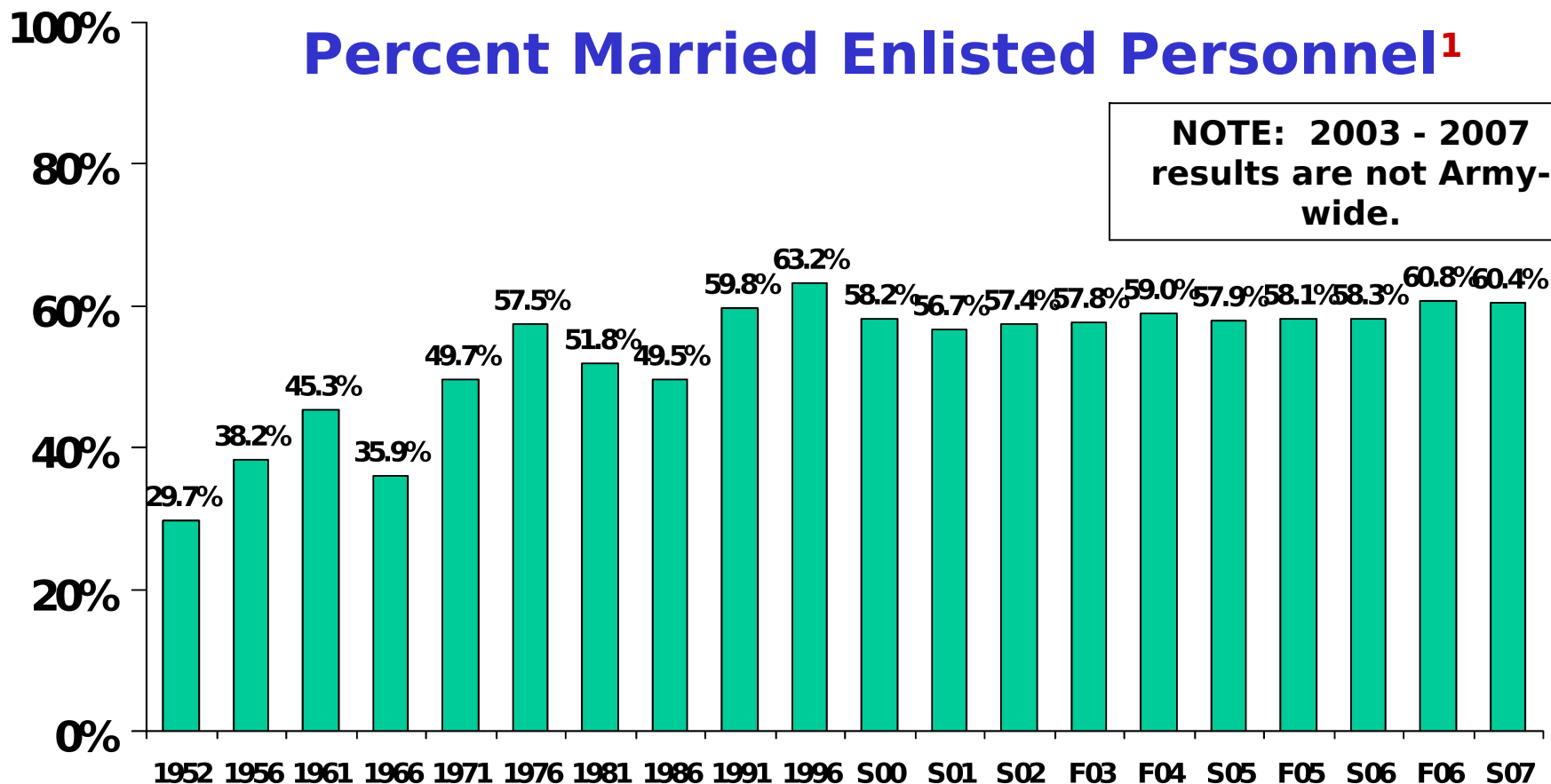


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Percent Married Enlisted Personnel¹

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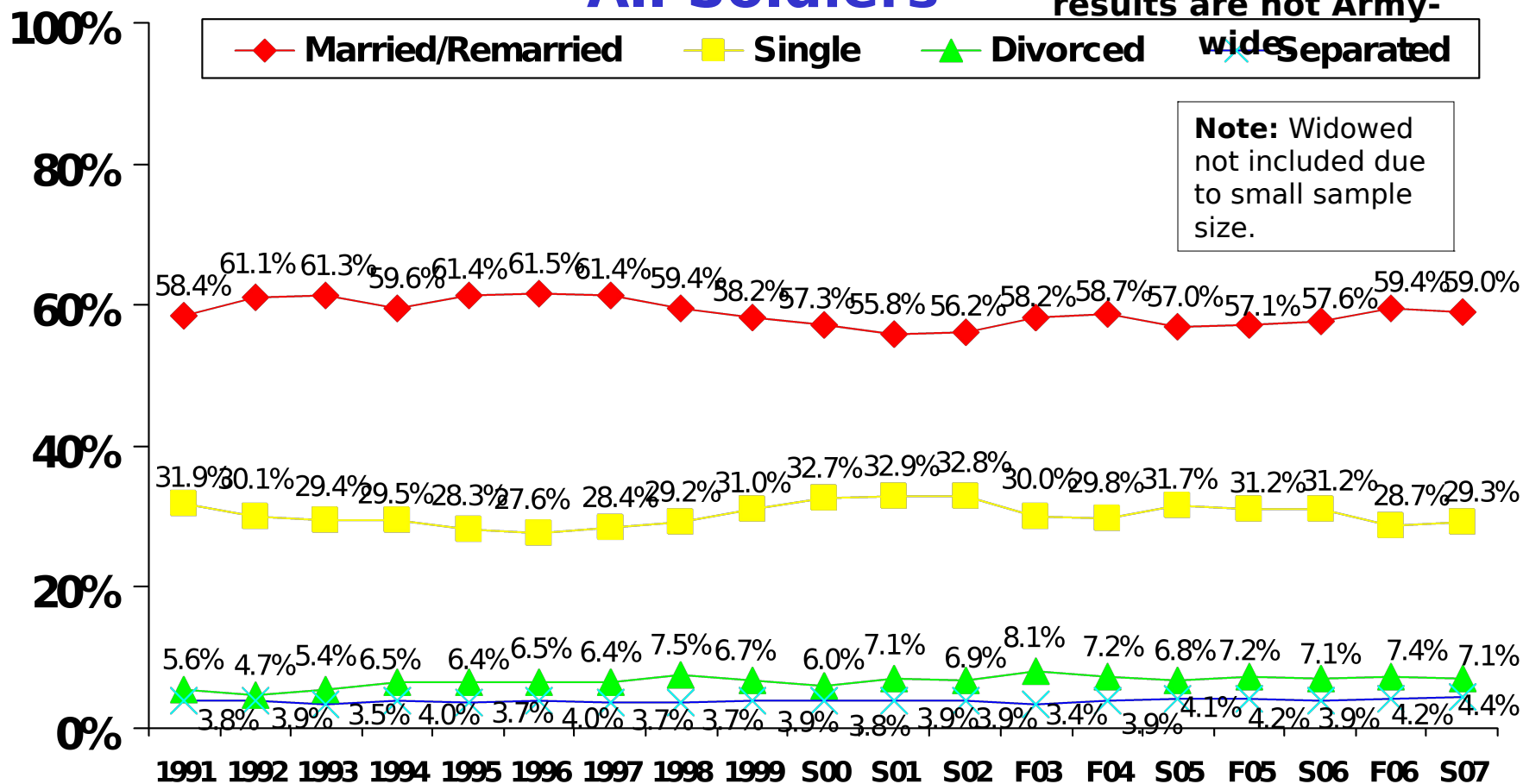


Marital Status 1991 - 2007



All Soldiers¹

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S.E. =
+/-1

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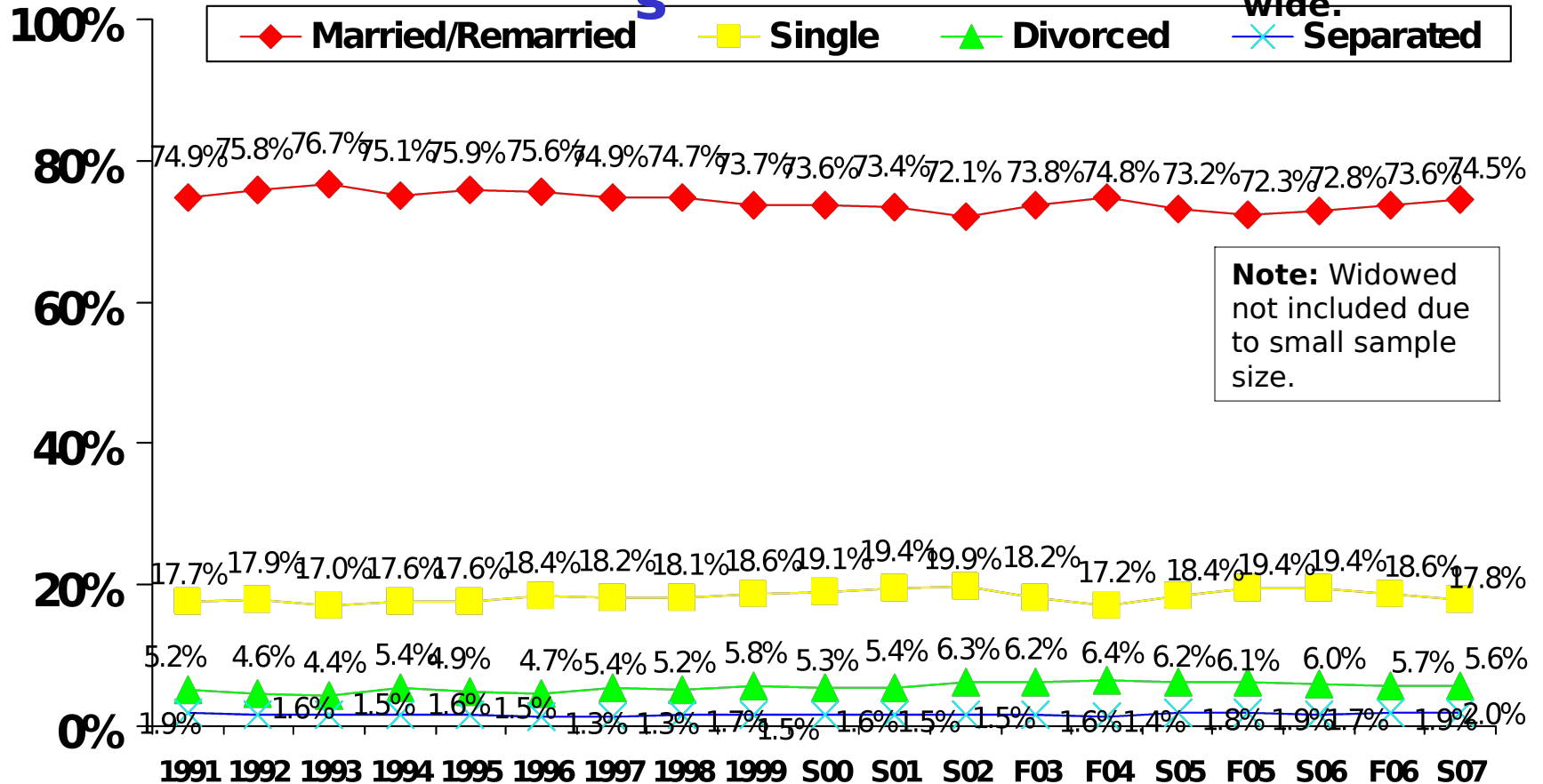


Marital Status 1991 - 2007



Officer

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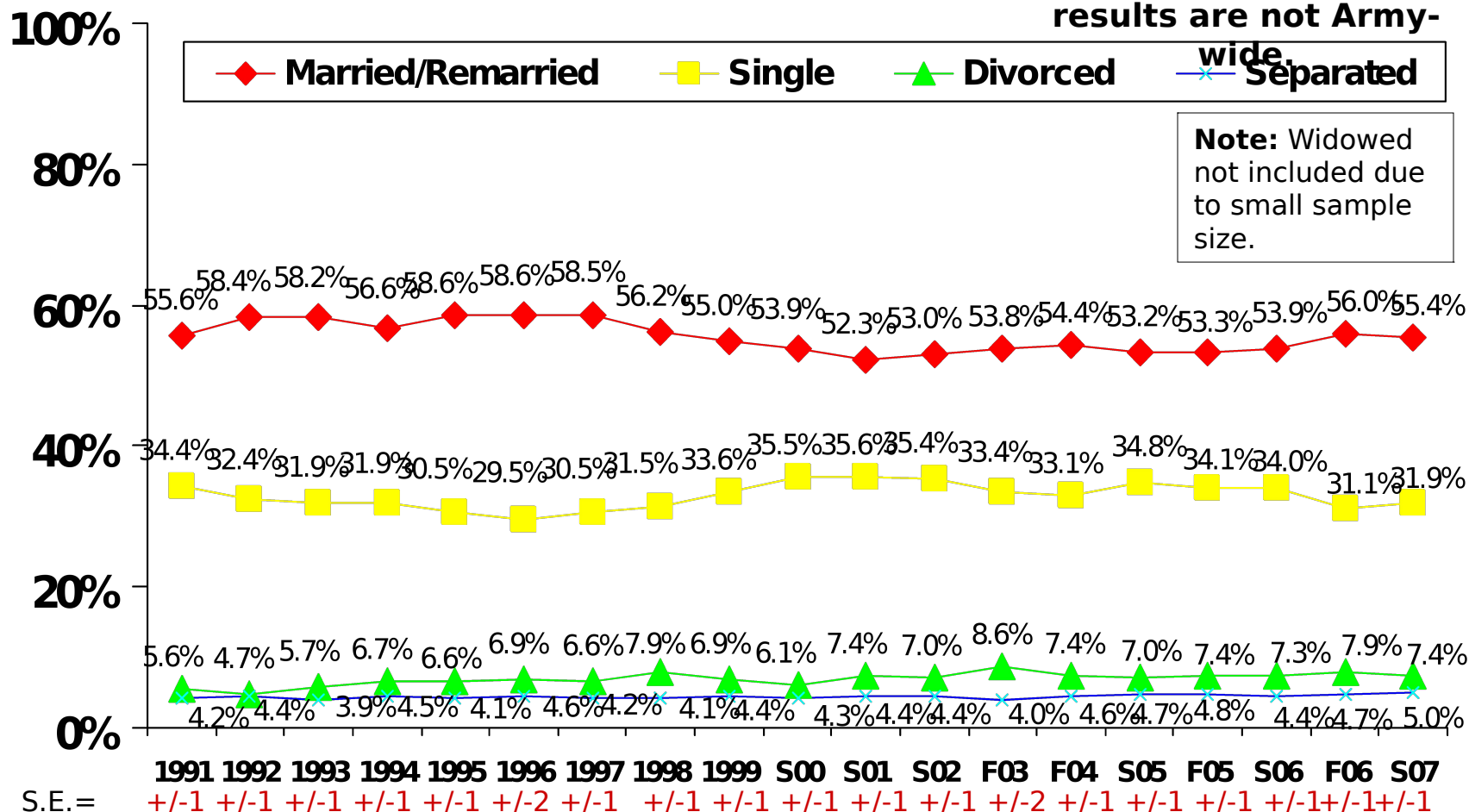




Marital Status 1991 - 2007



Enlisted Personnel¹ NOTE: 2003-2007 results are not Army-



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Army offices and agencies submit questions on topics to be addressed by the *Sample Survey of Military Personnel (SSMP)*. The population for the *SSMP* consists of all permanent party, Active Army personnel (commissioned officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel [excluding all PV1 and those PV2 Soldiers in Europe and Korea]). Samples of about 10% of officers and 2-3% of enlisted personnel are drawn using the final 1 or 2 digits of Soldiers' social security numbers. Since spring 1992, the databases have included approximately 4,000 each for officers and enlisted personnel.

The *Spring 2007 SSMP* was conducted from about 16 April through 22 August 2007 among Soldiers who were not currently deployed in the war theaters for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). In addition to not surveying Soldiers deployed to war theaters, the *SSMP* was not targeted for Soldiers who recently returned from a war theater. The survey also was not targeted for Soldiers who were preparing to be deployed soon to a war theater, such as a brigade of 82nd Airborne Division.

Completed responses were received from 4,089 officers and 4,902 enlisted personnel in the Active Army. The results for the *Spring 2007 SSMP* were weighted up to a subset of the Active Army strength of 502,503 as of 30 April 2007. Not included are those Soldiers who were deployed for or redeployed from OIF and OEF (based on records maintained by 3rd PERSCOM) and those Soldiers preparing to deploy soon for OIF and OEF, yielding a weighted subset strength of 367,071.

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